



Tips to Help You be Safe at Home



CONDUCT THIS HOME HAZARD HUNT TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND HOME DURING EARTHQUAKE SHAKING

- ✓ Your water heater and water softener tanks should be secured with lag bolts and seismic straps or plumber's tape into studs in the wall.
- ✓ Keep a Gas Shut-Off Tool in easy reach in case you suspect a natural gas leak (*a sulfur odor or hissing sound*) following earthquake shaking.
- ✓ **ONLY SHUT OFF THE GAS IF YOU SMELL GAS OR HEAR A LEAK!!!**
- ✓ Secure entertainment centers, curio cabinets, book cases, shelves where cleaning and paint supplies are stored, and children's toy/book shelves. Fasten them to studs in the wall with "L" shaped brackets or furniture safety straps.
- ✓ Use furniture safety straps to secure refrigerators, freezers and free standing flat screen TV's.
- ✓ For large, heavy, hanging pictures, use safety hangers with the clamp to keep them locked onto the wall during earthquake shaking.
- ✓ Place heavier items on lower shelves and put lighter items above.
- ✓ Place floor braces at corners of washer/dryer to keep from dancing due to unbalanced cycle or earthquake movement. Only secure braces using concrete anchors (*Do not screw into washer/dryer appliance*).
- ✓ Use Bungee Cords across shelves to keep food storage, glass canning jars, books, paint, and cleaning supplies from falling due to earthquake shaking.
- ✓ Keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen, basement, garage, and vehicle. Know how to operate fire extinguishers properly.
- ✓ Replace batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detector every six months.
- ✓ If desired, consult a trusted contractor regarding structural reinforcement.

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EASY-LINER® IDEAS

MANY WAYS TO USE **RUBBER-GRIP LINER** THROUGHOUT YOUR HOME AND PLACE OF BUSINESS!

- ▶ Shelf Liner
- ▶ Under Fish Filters To Quiet The Humming
- ▶ Jar Grippers
- ▶ Under Flower Pots
- ▶ Counter Tops
- ▶ Pot Holders
- ▶ Liner for Tool Boxes
- ▶ Use In Ice Coolers To Keep Contents Stable
- ▶ Stacking Dishes / China To Prevent Chipping
- ▶ Around Tub To Place Shampoo & Soap
- ▶ In Bottom Drawer Of Electric Range
- ▶ Hold Portable CD Player In Place
- ▶ Under Shaving Cream To Prevent Rust-Rings
- ▶ In Infant Bath Tub To Keep Baby Steady
- ▶ Under Throw Rugs
- ▶ Line Medicine Cabinet
- ▶ On Window Sills & High / Low Ledges To Prevent Falling
- ▶ Between Pots & Pans
- ▶ High Chair Trays
- ▶ Protect Fragile Items When Sent By Mail
- ▶ Travel Size Shower Mat
- ▶ Under Cutting Boards
- ▶ Shower Seat To Keep From Sliding
- ▶ In Wheelchair Seats To Prevent Slipping
- ▶ Keep Seat Cushions In Place
- ▶ Under Book Ends, Books, Binders, Photo Books, Etc.
- ▶ Under Pet Dishes
- ▶ On Toilet Tank Top
- ▶ Refrigerator Shelves
- ▶ Under Shop Equipment
- ▶ Under Kitchen Seat Cushions
- ▶ On The Backs Of Frames To Prevent Crooked Pictures
- ▶ Under Phones
- ▶ Under Coffee Mugs
- ▶ Line cabinets In Motor Homes /Boats

AND MORE . . .

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